

**317.1 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Book*”, “*list*”, “*record*”, or “*schedule*” kept by a county auditor, assessor, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, or other county officer means the county system as defined in [section 445.1](#).
2. “*Commissioner*” means the county weed commissioner or the commissioner’s deputy within each county.
3. “*Department*” means the department of agriculture and land stewardship.  
[2000 Acts, ch 1148, §1; 2010 Acts, ch 1069, §86; 2010 Acts, ch 1193, §49; 2018 Acts, ch 1047, §1](#)